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THE CHANNING HOME.

OFFICERS FOR 1882.

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SAMUEL A. GREEN, M.D.

Directors.

CHARLES P. CURTIS. THEODORE METCALF.
SARAH G. CARY. SARAH E. REED.
SAMUEL A. GREEN.

Treasurer.

THEODORE METCALF.

Assistant Treasurer.

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Clerk.

CHARLES P. CURTIS.

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THOMAS M. ROTCH, M.D.

Matron.

ELIZA McDONNELL.

THE CHANNING HOME.

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The Directors of the Channing Home submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1882.

The institution was first opened in Channing Street in May, 1857, by Miss Harriet Ryan, who afterward became Mrs. Albee. It was her intention to make it a home for sick women, rather than a hospital, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect it meets a want in the community that is not entirely filled by other institutions. And it will be the endeavor of the managers to carry out the plan that she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the Home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30, McLean Street, was first occupied by the Home in May, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. Its position gives it some advantages of importance to the patients, and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger hospital.

At the end of the last year (March 31, 1881), there were fourteen patients in the Home. During the year twenty-one have been admitted, thirteen have died, two have been discharged relieved, and four not relieved. The number now remaining is sixteen, of whom fourteen are suffering from consumption, and two from general debility.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and results of all the cases that have been treated in the Home since its establishment twenty-five years ago, though it does not include the present patients.

Disease.	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess	2					1		3
Anæmia	3					3		6
Aneurism					1			1
Asthma					2			2
Bright's Disease	1						4	5
Bronchitis	3	2			5	2	2	14
Cancer		1		2		1	3	7
Childbirth	2							2
Consumption		6	7	31	46	17	250	357
Debility	10	2			10	2	2	26
Diarrhœa	2				1		2	5
Disease of Bladder		1		1	1			3
,, ,, Bones	1				1			2
,, ,, Brain		1			2			3
,, ,, Eye						2		2
,, ,, Heart						4	11	15
,, ,, Joints	1				4			5
,, ,, Liver		1				1	2	4
,, ,, Skin					1			1
,, ,, Spine					2	1		3
,, ,, Uterus	1	1	2		4	2		10
Dysentery	1						1	2
Dyspepsia	3	1			3			7
Epilepsy		1				1		2
Erysipelas	1							1
Fatty Tumor	1							1
Hernia					1			1
Hysteria	2			2	4			8
Injury of Face	1							1
Lead Poisoning	1							1
Nasal Catarrh					1			1
Neuralgia	1			1	1			3
Ovarian Tumor							1	1
Paralysis	1			1		1	1	4
Pleurisy					1		1	2
Pneumonia	6						1	7
Rheumatism	9	1			2	2	4	18
Scarlet Fever	2							2
Scrofula	1				2	1	2	6
Syphilis							1	1
Ulcers	5				3	1		9
Unclassified	1	2				1		4
Venereal Disease	1							1
Total	63	20	9	38	98	43	288	559

Patients in the Home, March 31, 1882 16

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857 575

The Directors desire to return their thanks to the Hollis-Street Flower Mission and to the Cambridge Flower Mission for the bouquets sent to the patients; and they wish also to acknowledge the receipt of fruit, flowers, and other articles of comfort and luxury, from Miss Mary Shannon, of Newton.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit it, and to see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts for it may be sent to the Treasurer, Theodore Metcalf, 39 Tremont Street, or to the Home, No. 30, McLean Street.

The Directors also desire to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the Matron.

Boston, April 12, 1882.

THE CHANNING HOME *in acc't with* T. METCALF, *Treas.*

1881-82. DR.	
To Balance from old account	$13,546.61
,, Annual Subscriptions	436.00
,, Dividends Boston Gas Co.	800.00
,, ,, Boston & Albany Railroad	144.00
,, ,, Fitchburg Railroad	330.50
,, ,, Union Pacific ,,	175.00
,, Interest on Mortgage Notes	1,000.00
,, ,, ,, Fitchburg Bonds	150.00
,, ,, ,, Atchison & Nebraska Bonds	140.00
,, ,, ,, Old Colony & Newport Bonds	270.00
,, ,, ,, Bank Deposits	131.68
,, Gift "Bostonian"	500.00
,, ,, through Miss Cary	107.00
,, ,, Mrs. J. S. Lovering	100.00
,, ,, Mrs. J. W. James	40.00
,, ,, Mrs. H. Adams	25.00
,, ,, Mrs. S. Brooks	50.00
,, ,, Mrs. S. O. Brooks, for rides and vacations	100.00
,, ,, Sir Moses Montefiore, by Mr. Marcus	5.97
,, Bequest of Miss C. D. Brewer	200.00
	$18,251.76

1881-82. CR.	
By Expenses of Home	$3,600.00
,, Faris Annuity	150.00
,, Printing Report, Advertising, &c.	19.72
,, Four shares Fitchburg Railroad	400.00
,, One hundred shares Union Pacific Railroad	12,225.00
,, Balance to new account	1,857.04
	$18,251.76

No change has been made in investments except the purchases stated in above account.

E. & O. E. THEODORE METCALF, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, April 12, 1882.

Examined and approved, { SAMUEL A. GREEN. CHARLES P. CURTIS.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CHANNING HOME.

The Directors gratefully acknowledge the receipt, during the past year, of money from the following persons, for the use of the Home: —

Mrs. Henry W. Abbot.
Mrs. Henry Adams.
Mrs. Louis Agassiz.
Mr. James M. Barnard.
Dr. George A. Bethune.
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Mrs. Frederick Stone.
Mrs. George Ticknor.
Mrs. James Tolman.
Miss Rebecca P. Wainwright.
Miss Mary Ann Wales.
Mrs. P. H. Wentworth.
Mrs. Andrew C. Wheelwright.

In addition to the above, a large number of gifts of flowers, fruits, &c., have been received and acknowledged at the Home.

SAMUEL A. GREEN,
President.